

## Update Project Schedule and Status



Advisory Committee  
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Los Angeles, California

### Activities in February/March

- ◆ **Initial CALSIM modeling of alternatives**
- ◆ **Existing Conditions and No Action Alternative descriptions**
- ◆ **Descriptions of final range of alternatives**
  - Met with Salton Sea Authority and Imperial Group to obtain information and understand the alternatives
- ◆ **Refined approach to Air Quality Management, Water Quality Management, and Ecorisk and Human Health Risk Analyses**

## Activities in March/April

- ◆ **Stochastic CALSIM Analyses to determine response of alternatives in range of inflows**
- ◆ **Three-dimensional water quality modeling for marine sea**
- ◆ **Impact Assessment**
  - With and without (c)(1) Water Transfer
- ◆ **Next Steps for Tiered Environmental Documents**
  - List of Mitigation Measures
- ◆ **Prepare Draft PEIR/Ecosystem Restoration Study**

## Schedule

- ◆ **Draft PEIR for Public Review in early May 2006**
  - 45-day Public Review - through June 2006
  - Public meetings and Public Hearings
- ◆ **Final PEIR in November 2006**
  - Categorize and develop Response to Comments in July/August 2006
  - Prepare Final PEIR in August - October 2006
- ◆ **Financing Plan**
  - Start Preparation in May 2006

## Advisory Committee Participation

### ◆ **Public Review of Draft PEIR**

### ◆ **Financing Plan**

- Approach and Level of Detail - May 2006
- Review of plan - July 2006

### ◆ **Review of Comments on Draft PEIR**

- Approach - August 2006
- Refined List of Next Steps for Final PEIR - September 2006

### ◆ **Preferred Alternative in Final PEIR**

- Recommendations - September/October 2006